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## This Week in Wabash



Hello, Wabash,

Happy Wednesday. I hope your week got off to a great start.

The nominations are now closed for the Plain Dealer's annual Best of Wabash County contest, and voting has now begun.

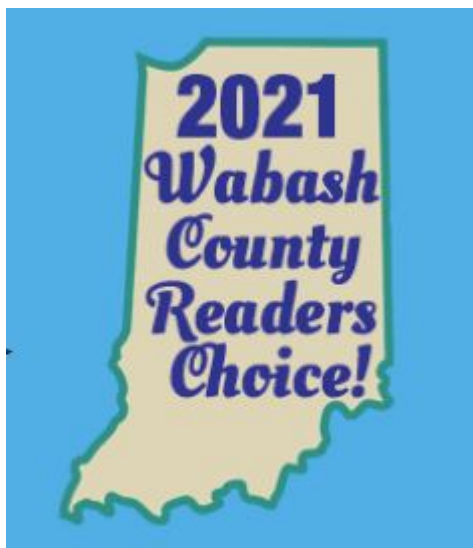
After the nomination window – which lasted from Wednesday, Sept. 29 and closed Thursday, Oct. 14 – we tallied the votes to determine the top three winners of each category.

Voting will be done online by visiting <https://wabashplaindealer.secondstreetapp.com/Wabash-Countys-Greatest-2021/> now.

Don't wait to get your votes in. The voting window will close at noon Saturday, Nov. 6.

Winners will be announced on Saturday, Nov. 20.

The categories are listed under 10 groups. To add a business which may have been left out of the nominations, please email publisher Kelly Miller at [kmiller@pmginmi.com](mailto:kmiller@pmginmi.com) immediately.



Here are the categories and contestants:

#### Greatest Entertainment

Bingo: Elk's Bingo or The MusicMakers.

Festival or Event: Kunkle Cruise-In, Peabody Tulip Festival or Wabash County 4-H Fair.

Live Theatre: Honeywell Center or Wabash Area Community Theater's "Sister Act."

(Bowling Center and Golf Course categories are currently unfilled.)

#### Greatest Food

Family Restaurant: Habanero Grill and Cantina, Pizza King or The Fried Egg.

Casual Restaurant: Market Street Grill, Pizza King or The Fried Egg.

Fine Dining: Market Street Grill, Pizza King or Twenty.

Sports Bar or Pub: 950 Speakeasy Bistro or Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill.

Pizza: Goodfella's Pizza LLC, Papa John's or Pizza King.

Breakfast: Bob Evans, The Fried Egg or Twenty.

Prime Rib: Market Street Grill, Poole's Meat Market or The Inn Pub and Grill in North Manchester.

Sandwich: 950 Speakeasy Bistro, Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill or Pizza King.

Steak: Market Street Grill or Poole's Meat Market.

Chicken: KFC, Market Street Grill or Poole's Meat Market.

Coffee: 50 East Garden Center & Cafe, KenapocoMocha or Modoc's Market.

Hamburger: Burger King, Country Family in North Manchester or Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill.

Pork Tenderloin: Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill, The Fried Egg or The Inn Pub and Grill in North Manchester.

Ice Cream: Chillz Ice Cream Shop, Kelly's Ice Cream or Mike and Roxie's Ice Cream Shop.

Asian Food: New Asian Buffet, Ninja Express or Tim's Thai To Go.

Mexican Food: El Mesquite in North Manchester, Habanero Grill and Cantina or Mi Pueblos.

(Italian Food, Greek Food, Chicken Wings, Cake or Desserts, Greatest BBQ and Greatest Buffet categories are currently unfilled.)

Greatest People

Bank Teller: Lane Staley of Bippus State Bank, Ria Cole of Beacon or Sheere Fuller of Flagstar.

Bartender: Marcia Cruz or Teizo Fox.

Server: Jordan at The Fried Egg.

Teacher: Ms. Halverson of the Heartland Career Center, Mrs. McWhirt of OJ Neighbours or Whitney Myers of Wabash High School.

Minister or Pastor: Scott Johnson of New Life Baptist Church, Tim Prater or Tony Mercer.

Accountant: Paul McCann.

Insurance Agent: Todd Adams.

Interior Designer: Kelli Winer or Timothy Sommers.

Realtor: Andrea Markham, Bob Lundquist or Lesley Vigar.

Attorney: Bryan Michaud, Jordan Tandy or Richard Fisher.

Veterinarian: Dr. Biehl, Dr. Peggy Lewis of Manchester Vet Clinic or Lauren McWhirt.

Financial Advisor: Amy Sullivan, Dave Mann or Wayne Denger.

Car Salesman: Emmet McIlvenny or Scott Carlin of Shepherd's Family Auto Group.

Stylist: Caleigh Holmes of Salon 135, Carrie Pennington of Honeycomb, Cherish Givens at White Raine or Heather Allen at Lady of the House.

Nail Technician: Aimee Emrick of Get Nailed, Natalie Gibson of Kay Rae Boutique or Tiffany La of Sky Nails.

Greatest Businesses

Place to work: Dorias Chevrolet Buick GMC, Manchester University or Webb's Family Pharmacy #3.

Not-for-profit business: 85 Hope, Wabash County Museum or Wabash County Solid Waste Management.

Pre-School or Day Care: LaFontaine Learning Community, LH Carpenter or Little Friends Day Care.

(Banquet Facility and Funeral Home categories are currently unfilled.)

Greatest Auto Services

New Car Dealer: Dorias Chevrolet Buick GMC.

Pre-Owned Car Dealer: Dorias Chevrolet Buick GMC.

Auto Repair: Bud's Auto Repair, Dorias Chevrolet Buick GMC or Kirtlan Automotive.

Auto Detailing: Pro Auto Detail.

Car Wash: Auto Laundry Car Wash.

Oil Change: Dorias Chevrolet Buick GMC or Friermood Tire & Alignment.

Towing: Northside Wrecker Service.

Motorcycle Dealer: Brandt's Harley Davidson.

Greatest Home Services

Carpet Cleaner: Stanley Steemer.

Electrician: Jones Contracting, Inc.

Home Improvement: BlackRoad Construction in Akron.

Landscaping Company: Joe Dirt Landscaping, Metzger Landscaping & Garden Center or Nate's Lawn & Landscape LLC.

Garden Center: Metzger Landscaping & Garden Center.

Heating and Cooling: Jones Contracting, Inc. or Mann's.

Floor Covering: Hoosier Flooring.

Plumbing: Jones Contracting, Inc.

(Air Duct Cleaning category is currently unfilled.)

Greatest Personal Care Services

Gym or Fitness Facility: Wabash CrossFit or YMCA.

Hair Salon: Lady of the House, Twisted Scissors or Uptown Style.

Barber Shop: Center Court Barber Shop, Curts or Ned's Southside Barbershop.

Pet Grooming: Bark of All Trades, LLC.

Nail Salon: Get Nailed or Natalie Gibson of Sky Nails.

Tattoo Studio: Filament Tattoo Company or Steel Rose Tattoo Studio.

(Shoe Repair, Tanning Salon, Travel Agency, Martial Arts, and Dance Lessons or School categories are currently unfilled.)

## Greatest Local Shopping

Florist: Rhinestones and Roses Flowers and Boutique or Wooden Ivy Boutique and Floral.

Book Store: Lighthouse Missions Wabash or Reading Room Books.

Gift Shop: Cottage Creations Florist & Gift Shop, Eclectic Shoppe or Pop Up Boutique in Wabash.

Supermarket: Bechtols, Kroger or Rabers Kountry Store LLC.

Antiques: Brimso's Antiques or Lighthouse Missions Wabash.

Appliances: Good Appliance or Wabash Appliance.

Hardware: Do It Best.

Meat Market or Butcher: Kroger or Poole's Meat Market.

(Furniture, Shoe Store, Jewelry, Liquor or Beer or Wine, Mattresses, Pet Store and Pools or Hot Tubs categories are currently unfilled.)

## Greatest Financial Services

Bank: Bippus State Bank, Crossroads Bank or Flagstar.

Credit Union: Beacon.

Place To Get a Loan: Crossroads Bank or Flagstar Bank.

Place To Get a Mortgage: Crossroads, Flagstar Bank or Ruoff.

Place To Get a Car Loan: Beacon or Crossroads.

(Investment Company category is currently unfilled.)

## Greatest Medical Services

Retirement Center: Peabody Retirement Community, Senior Assisted Living Facility or Wellbrooke of Wabash.

(Senior Assisted Living Facility, Hospice, Home Health Care, Rehabilitation Center, Cardiologist, Chiropractor, Nurse, Oncologist, Optometrist, Orthodontist, Pediatrician, Pharmacy, Physical or Occupational Therapist, Podiatrist, Surgeon,

Family Doctor, Massage Therapy and Hearing Professional categories are currently unfilled.)

Well, that's all I have for you this week. Have a great rest of your day.

Best,  
Rob



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